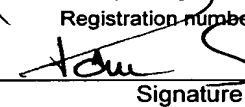


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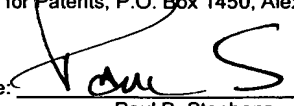
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| Application Number 10/035,886-Conf. #4259 | | Filed December 26, 2001 | |
| For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING BANK REFRESH | | | |
| Art Unit 2182 | | Examiner M. Inoa | |
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